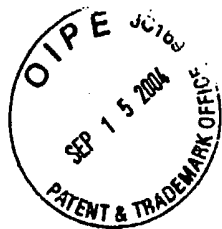


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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 12, 2004 ("Office Action"), with a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 12, 2004. Please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.